

FIRE DESTROYS

Last year fire destroyed farm property valued at \$90,000,000, which is one-fifth of the national fire loss.

TAKES DROP

The accidental death rate to children under 5 years of age has dropped 27 percent in the last 23 years.

REFRIGERATOR CARS

Shortages of refrigerator cars for shipment of perishable California products will be relieved immediately, according to assurances by officials of the Association of American Railroads.

Water Bonds For Walteria System Will Be Sold

Torrance City Council Tuesday night took action to advertise for bids for sale of the \$150,000 bonds voted by the people of Walteria and Southwest Torrance for building of a water system there.

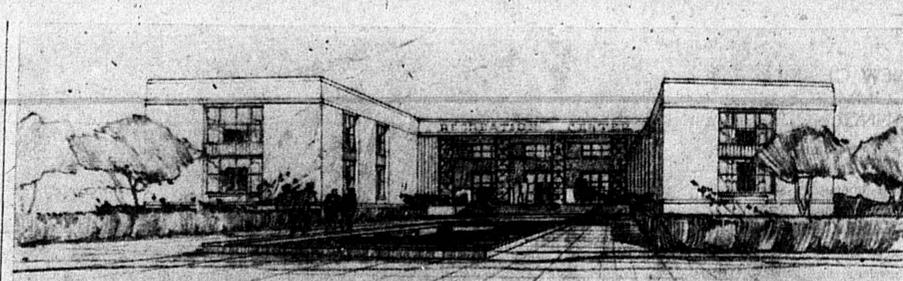
While final assessed valuation figures still are not available for this district, it is predicted that they will be considerably in excess of the figures used in original estimates on which the bond issue was based.

Plans call for bringing Metropolitan Water District water to the area and a system of pipe lines in built up areas.

North Torrance water district soon will be in the process of formation, it was said, as reports indicate the assessment figures will be released in the near future.

AUTO PARTS

Some 300 products from 56 countries outside the United States go into American automobiles.



TORRANCE RECREATION BUILDING . . . This is the artist's conception of the Central Torrance Recreation building proposed for construction here under the bond issue which will be submitted to the voters Aug. 20. The building will contain facilities for both young and adult residents of the city.

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Leading jockeys of the country who will ride in the \$100,000 added Hollywood Gold Cup at Hollywood Park July 27. Look over the little \$5000 trophy that will go to the winner in addition to the generous prize money. Left to right the riders are Charley Corbett, Ralph Noves, Lester Belaski, Johnny Gilbert, Jack Westrope and Johnny Longden.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS About Your Schools

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\$300,000. So the inquiring citizen can look for a tax rate half of what we now pay to Los Angeles, when the schools get into full operation. On the other hand, Redondo Beach with its elementary school tax rate of \$1.0749; Hermosa Beach with its elementary school tax rate of \$1.2397 and Manhattan Beach, with its elementary school tax rate of \$0.9867 have designs on the Perry district as a part of a unified Bay Cities School District, where the combined tax rate might be as high as \$2.1170 such as it is in Hermosa Beach. Yes, there are many reasons why Perry school district should vote "yes" on the City Charter and become a part of the Torrance Unified School district.

QUESTION: How did Torrance get into the Los Angeles city school system?

ANSWER: Few persons know the answer to that question, but for the edification of all, here it is: At the request of the Dominguez Land Co., subdividers of the original Torrance townsite, the Los Angeles, city schools extended their system to include Torrance. This was done for convenience of the Dominguez Land Co. and for promotional purposes. There were no homes in Torrance then, and the company had just completed negotiations by which the Lewellen Iron Works, (now Columbia Steel Co.); the Pacific Electric general shops, and the Union Tool Co. (now National Supply Co.) were to locate in Torrance. They wanted to say that the school situation was provided for, in selling other land for homes and industry. Most of the land on which Torrance schools now stand was donated to the Los Angeles system at that time. The deal served the convenience of the subdividers—but apparently Los Angeles does not think much of its bargain, even though it has been profitable for Los Angeles, judging by the way they have neglected Torrance schools for many years. So now, Torrance people want to pull out and establish their own independent system.

QUESTION: Will Torrance have to buy the present school buildings from the Los Angeles school system, when the Torrance Board of Education is functioning?

ANSWER: No, they will become the property of Torrance Board of Education, together with the land thereon. In fact, Torrance probably will get much more in adjudication of claims against Los Angeles for relief from bonds where one of the millions of dollars over-payment in taxes and school support to Los Angeles over a period of many years. Torrance has been paying for the best, but getting nothing in return except that which Los Angeles is required by law to furnish the people here.

QUESTION: How can the Torrance Board of Education relieve overcrowded conditions in the schools and provide better equipment?

ANSWER: When Torrance has the control of its own tax moneys and state school support, ample money will be available to build and pay cash for expansion of the schools here. Torrance has been over-paying Los Angeles hundreds of thousands of dollars a year. This money should have been spent expanding and improving, keeping up-to-date, the Torrance Schools. Torrance will be able to have the best schools and still cut the tax rate.

MATTER OF INCHES
For better results on wash-day, you're advised to use water at the right temperature (and preferably fresh water for each tubful of clothes), and a good suds. The latter is a matter of inches rather than guess-work, as top of water should be completely covered with from two to three inches of suds.

ILLEGAL ENTRIES
Since January 1, more than 12,000 Mexicans who illegally entered the United States have been sent back to their homeland. U. S. Immigration authorities stated, admitting that approximately 2,000 Mexican citizens entered this country illegally each month.

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Pvt. Clayton Returns Here For 15-Day Furlough

Private Kenneth Clayton, U.S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clayton, 1956 W. 257th st., arrived home this week for a 15-day furlough. Clayton enlisted in the Army Air Corps last January and left Ft. MacArthur the following month for Shephard Field, Texas, for his basic training. Later he was transferred to Scott Field for further training. He will report to Langley Field, Virginia, following his furlough here.

Before entering the service he was employed at the Uhlin Machine Works in Wilmington. A former student of Narbonne high school, Clayton will spend a few days fishing and hunting, it was reported.

Roberts Promoted In 40th Bombing Wing In Germany

Edwin E. Roberts, T/5, of 25123 Walnut st., was recently promoted to his present rank in orders published at Headquarters 40th Bomb Wing.

The wing, commanded by Brig. Gen. Emil C. Kiel, is an occupational Air Force headquarters in charge of all heavy bombardment groups in the ET. It is located in Erlangen, a few miles from Nuremberg, where the war crimes trials are being conducted.

Technician Fifth Class Roberts, who has been overseas since December 1945, is a dispatcher at the Base Motor Pool. Prior to entering the Army in January, 1945, he was a student at U. C. L. A. and Narbonne high school.

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